DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: "Winter Dreams" by F. Scott Fitzgerald

\* What are Dexter's "winter dreams"? How does he set about to realize them? How do they relate to his love for Judy Jones?

\* Each of the story's six episodes dramatizes a different stage in Dexter Green's development.

What changes take place? What remains essentially the same?

\* Why does Dexter react so emotionally to the news about Judy that he learns from the man from Detroit? What precisely is the nature of Dexter's loss? What does he discover about his "winter dreams" and about himself?

\* What comment does the story make about the rich? What comment does it offer about American society at large?